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SUITABLE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INTEGRIN LIGAND
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 2, 2002, be extended for five months to and including January 2, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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